GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released to Karnataka out of cess on petrol and diesel sold in Karnataka State during 2001-2002 and 2002-03; and

(b) the details of te road works taken up out of the above amount during the year 2001-02 and 2002-03?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) During the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, the amounts of Rs.1196 lakh and Rs.2732.71 lakh respectively have been released so far to the State of Karnataka for development of Stateroads under Central Road Fund, created by levy of cess on petrol and diesel.

(b) Details of projects approved are as under:

Year	Number of projects	Amount (Rs. in crore)
2001-2002	106	77.53
2002-2003 (till date)	62	39.85